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CITY NOTES.

The board of health will meet this afternoon.

Alderman Miller will return from his tour of inspection of the Eighth regiment, Harrisburg, Saturday, and will be in his office at 11 o'clock.

R. W. Rankin has purchased the W. J. McCormick property at 77 Clay avenue, and the latter has purchased the adjoining property from George Tyler.

The concert under the direction of Professor Haydn Evans will take place to-night in the Penn Avenue Baptist church. Instead of last night, as was announced in The Tribune.

Louis Gressel and Lena Guth, of Scranton; Thomas E. Schilling and Lizzie H. Hunter, of Scranton; George W. Sands and Lucinda Lester, of Falls, Wyoming county, were granted marriage licenses yesterday.

Union Bible class for lesson study this evening at 7:45 o'clock in Grace Reformed Episcopal church. Subject, "Peter Working Miracles," Acts, ix, 22-43. A cordial invitation is extended to all Sunday school workers to be present.

A new Catholic weekly paper will make its appearance in this city on Saturday next. Those who will contribute to its columns are John Power O'Connor, of this city; Philip O'Neill, of Wilkes-Barre, and Professor B. J. Flood, of Ashley.

The condition of Michael Regan, who is at the Lackawanna hospital suffering from wounds from knife thrusts received in a fracas on Railroad avenue Sunday night, shows signs of improvement. Last night he rested more easily and to all evidences the danger mark has been passed.

The funeral of Sister Agatha, who died Tuesday in St. Cecilia's convent, will take place this morning. A solemn mass of requiem will be sung in St. Peter's cathedral, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The deceased will be taken on the 12 o'clock train for the Delaware and Hudson railroad to Carbondale, where burial will be made in the sister's plot in the new cemetery near Rose of Lima. Previous to the funeral only the members of the family and the immediate relatives will be permitted to view the remains.

Mark Edgar, of Scranton, secretary for the Hawley Electric Light and Power company, was in town on Saturday and stated that the contract for erecting the wires, building and electric machinery has been awarded to H. J. Whigam & Co., of Scranton, and in all probability work would be begun this week. The bids for putting in the water wheels will close on Friday, also for building the dam, etc., after which the awarding will be announced.

V. A. Decker, secretary for the town council, has in possession a contract between the town and the Hawley Electric Light and Power company, which it is expected will be completed at the regular council meeting next Monday evening. In the contract the company limits the time for the completion of lighting the borough to Aug. 1, Wayne Independent.

LOCKED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Janitor's Mistake Causes a Slight Inconvenience to Teachers.

Pedestrians who chanced to pass the high school building shortly after six o'clock last evening might have observed a couple of dozen young ladies jumping from one of the lower windows with shouts of laughter, alighting upon the grass plot at the end of the building, and making their way to the sidewalk. It seems that a meeting of teachers had been held in one of the upper rooms, and the janitor inadvertently forgetting all about it, had departed, locking the front door behind him.

The temporary imprisonment was brought to an end by the young ladies in the manner above described.

Lawn Grass.

Evergreen, \$4.00 bushel. Tillinghast's Seed Store, Arcade, Scranton.

Notice of Removal.

Dr. C. D. Shumway has removed his office to 306 Jefferson avenue.

Spring Millinery Opening of artistic hats and bonnets, M. A. Friedlander & Co., 208 Spruce street, opposite Court House.

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THIRD DAY OF THE DICKINSON TRIAL

Testimony Elicited on the Part of the Defense Yesterday.

TRYING TO PROVE HER INSANITY

Meredith, Now Superintendent of the Danville Insane Asylum, Said That When Miss Dickinson Was Received There She Was Suffering from Hallucinations--The Plaintiff Was Not Present at the Afternoon Session--Testimony in Detail.

The third day of the trial of Miss Anna Dickinson against those who assisted in having her incarcerated in Danville Insane asylum was devoid of any very exciting incidents. The large court room was crowded at both sessions of the United States circuit court, but those who attended in the afternoon were disappointed over the fact that Miss Dickinson did not put in an appearance. She remained at her room in the Hotel Jermyn all afternoon resting.

When court opened this morning the fight over the admission of certain records of the Danville Insane asylum was renewed. Judge Acheson's decision admitting the testimony ended the battle. Dr. Meredith, superintendent of the Danville Insane asylum, testified that when Miss Dickinson came there she was insane. He then stated that she was suffering from paranoia, which was a species of insanity where hallucinations are a prominent feature. The hallucinations she had when received there were to the effect that she was being persecuted.

In cross examining Dr. Meredith, Attorney Hodge elicited the fact that on the face of the certificate was a note to the effect that one of the physicians had not practiced the requisite number of years, and was therefore incompetent. In speaking of the proper method of detaching whether a patient is insane or not, Dr. Meredith testified that the methods used depend entirely on the physician making the examination. When pressed as to what the methods were, he said that the physician usually talked with the patient and in this manner arrived at a determination.

WAS NOT SERIOUS.

Paranoia, the malady which afflicted Miss Dickinson, he said, was not serious and the will power was not dull. He saw no illusions except as supplementary to what he had heard about Miss Dickinson. If what he had been told was untrue, then he saw no illusions.

The illusions which he had noticed under these circumstances was the refusal of bread and drink for fear of poison. Further examination revealed the fact that these articles of diet which the patient had refused were tomatos, lettuce, etc., which Susan E. Dickinson had sent, and that she ate them after some of the patients around her had partaken of the same dishes. No acts of violence were committed by Miss Dickinson while she was at the asylum.

Thomas Ford, who was treasurer of the West Pittston poor board in 1891 was the next witness sworn. He identified the signatures of John L. Courtwright and John T. Stone. He then stepped down and Mr. Stone was called to the stand. He testified that he and Courtwright were members of the poor board at the same time. He knew nothing of the removal of Miss Dickinson to the insane asylum until afterwards, when Mr. Courtwright came to him and asked him to sign an order to reimburse the board for going to Danville with Miss Dickinson.

Mrs. Edith Stevens was called to identify the signature of her father, John Courtwright, who was one of the poor directors of West Pittston in 1891 and a named as one of the defendants in the action on trial. He has since passed away.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

When court reconvened at 2 o'clock after the noon recess Miss Laura Courtwright, sister of the preceding witness, was called and corroborated the testimony of Mrs. Stevens. George Llewellyn, the prothonotary of Luzerne county, swore that on Feb. 25, 1891, he was a police officer of West Pittston. He saw Miss Dickinson taken to the asylum; no violence was used.

Mr. J. M. Hughes remembered this day Miss Dickinson was taken to the Danville Insane asylum. At the railway station Miss Dickinson wanted to send some telegrams and George B. Thompson offered to have them forwarded for her. She said she did not want to have them sent, but she did not say anything to him. The latter was very quiet and did not say anything to her. From the appearance of Miss Dickinson on that day, from what she saw of her and what she heard her say, she considered her very insane. On cross-examination she admitted that she did not hear her say or do anything that was irrational and that her opinion as to Miss Dickinson's insanity was formed from her general appearance and the fact that she was being taken to an insane asylum.

DEFENDANT EGGLESTON.

Allen Eggleston, one of the defendants, was the next witness. He kept a grocery store in West Pittston and frequently hauled trunks for the Dickinsons and took Miss Anna Dickinson out driving a number of times. In the summer of 1890 he heard Miss Dickinson talk in a peculiar way. She told him that her attorneys, Howe & Hummel, of New York, and others, were engaged in a conspiracy against her. She had a suit pending and it seemed to weigh on her mind and caused her to talk in a strange manner and lead him to believe her mind was not right. She told him that Ben Butler and the officers of West Pittston borough were conspiring against her. Sometimes she asked him to pull her fingers and step on her toes to relieve pain she complained of, and when he would comply she would say, "Harder, harder."

Sometimes she would ask him to make the horse go faster, try to grab the whip out of the socket and would pinch his legs. Then she would beseech him not to think she was drunk or a bad woman. She often told him that she used to bathe in liquor and

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VERNOOV-BARTON WEDDING.

It Occurred Yesterday Afternoon in Elm Park Church.

In 12th Park church at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Ada May Vernooij, of this city, to James P. Barton, of Wilkes-Barre. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. John Bone, of 905 Mulberry street; the groom is engaged in the produce business at Wilkes-Barre.

Rev. H. H. Pease, a former pastor of Elm Park church, was the officiating clergyman and he was assisted by the present pastor, Dr. C. M. Giffin. Miss Vernooij was attired in a stylish green traveling suit and carried bridal roses. She was unattended, as was the groom. There were a number of relatives, Phoebe Carter, of the North End, the bride's cousin, and Bessie Barton, of Lawrence, N. Y., the groom's niece. They were dressed in white organdie and carried pink and white carnations. Barton Lane accompanied the bridal party at the altar as page and carried the wedding ring.

The ushers were Frederick Sands, of Hawley; Mr. Lacey, of Wilkes-Barre, and Millard Megargel and John H. Kemp, of this city. The wedding march was played by Horace Eckman. There were a number of relatives and friends present from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton left the city at 1:55 o'clock via the Lackawanna road for New York city and the east. They will reside at 317 South Main street, Wilkes-Barre, where they will be at home after May 1.

EIGHTEENTH WARD CONTEST.

Alderman-elect Kelly Attacks His Contestant's Petition.

John P. Kelly, whose election to the office of alderman of the Eighteenth ward is contested by Martin Hovey, yesterday made application to court to have the petition and complaint of his opponent quashed on the grounds that the petition did not have the required number of qualified signers.

Of the thirty-two signers, Mr. Kelly alleged, ten of them, P. H. Luffy, John Young, August Dullman, Jacob Newman, David Youngman, John Connelly, James Murphy, Harry Feigbaum, Paul Vitolski and John H. Gaffney, did not have their taxes paid at the time of the spring election. Five of them, Philip Boose, Philip Boose, Fred Williams, Sam Boughter and Judith Tillman, did not vote. Three, Fierstein, Williams and Boughter did not then and do not now reside in the ward and two others, Sam Miller and Paul Vitolski, are not naturalized. Complaint was also made that one of the signatures was illegal.

Court fixed April 19 at the time for the hearing. Hon. John P. Kelly and W. W. Baylor are Mr. Kelly's attorneys.

ACTION AGAINST FROTHINGHAM.

Attorney D. P. Replogle Sues to Recover \$15,000 Damages.

January 3 last Arthur Frothingham had Attorney D. P. Replogle arrested for fraud, embezzlement and larceny. Mr. Replogle was under arrest for three days pending a hearing and on February 2 was committed. He afterwards secured his release on habeas corpus proceedings. He was rearrested on the same charges February 3 and was in custody for an hour, finally going bail. The bill against him was ignored by the grand jury.

Yesterday, through Attorneys James H. Torrey and C. E. Oliver, Mr. Replogle brought an action in damages against Mr. Frothingham for \$15,000 for false imprisonment.

WAGES ARE REDUCED.

L. I. & S. Co. Readjust and Lower the Tonnage Rate 12 Per Cent.

The following notice has been posted at the North mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company:

NOTICE.

A readjustment of the tonnage rate and a reduction of the same averaging 12 per cent. will take effect in this department April 1, 1897. By order of the president, Henry Weinert, General Manager.

Since the disruption of the steel rail pool there has been a reduction of wages at all the big plants.

A NEW AND MODEL STORE.

A Clothing Establishment, With Up-to-Date Ideas, With Modernism and Stock That Will Do Credit to Scranton.

Saturday next—early in the morning—a new, modernized, Nineteenth century clothing store will be opened to the people of the Lackawanna valley by an old and experienced clothier, Henry J. Collins. The new establishment will be the large, commodious and well lighted store, 222 Lackawanna avenue. Its stock will be complete—not with old fashioned or last season's clothing, but with the latest and the pattern plates of 1897. The idea of this modern clothing store is to give the people of the valley something they never had before—something as up-to-date as the most fashionable tailors of New York turn out. It will be a store for the people where all will be treated alike and where the rule will be but one price—and that an astounding low one. The material, the make, the price, and the endurance of the garments will be the advertisements of Mr. Collins' new store. Therefore, if you are of interest to you to drop in at the opening. Come and see what a modern clothing store is like. Henry J. Collins? He needs no introduction to the people of Scranton. His twenty-three years' dealing with them as a clothier is the foundation he builds this new and modern enterprise upon. Those twenty-three years make a foundation of confidence upon which it is possible to build an enterprise that is lacking in no essential to make the people of Scranton good dressers for a price far below that which they are now, and have been in the habit of paying.

New Department--Butter.

We will open Saturday morning our new Butter department. Only the very finest fancy Elgin creamery will be sold, and every arrangement has been made to handle it in the very best manner. We have made the price 19 cents per pound. You are invited to inspect our beautiful refrigerators and sample the butter. Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, 411 Lackawanna ave.

Spring Millinery Opening.

of artistic hats and bonnets, M. A. Friedlander & Co., 508 Spruce street, opposite Court House.

Opening Days at Saxe's Millinery.

145 N. Main ave., Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2.

Pabst's Milwaukee Rock Beer, at Lohmann's, Spruce street.

FOR EVERY BICYCLIST.

Champion Michael Advises Use of Paines Celery Compound.



James Michael is the champion long distance bicyclist of the world.

He recommends all wheelmen to take Paine's celery compound. His experience is that of thousands of others. With the opening of the bicycle season many a young person and hundreds of older people who have determined to take up bicycling as a health-giving exercise find themselves really lacking the proper "snap" or stamina to begin on. Their bodily condition prevents so spirited exercise. They would like to ride, but they are out of sorts, run down by a winter of work or indoor life. Many who are really sick, who have suffered from debility or wasting diseases for a long time until they had begun to think their troubles had become chronic, as nothing gave them relief, would turn to bicycling for relief. But this splendid exercise, like any other, requires strength to undertake. The blood is out of order, the nerves are deranged, and nature's force for both is needed.

All such persons will find to their immense joy that Paine's celery compound, taken now, will make them well. Paine's celery compound works wonders in the spring. If you have labored under the load of repeated headaches, neuralgic pains and days of nervous debility, now is your best time to get well. Michael is today the most phenomenal rider in professional ranks. As far back as 1894 he was undisputed champion of Great Britain, and in the following year he won the gold and silver medals 25 straight miles against the picked riders of Europe. He has defeated such famous men as Jacquelin, Gougoltz, Hurst, Riviere, Bonhours, Bouillon and Harden of England, and Leyten, the Belgian champion.

He has just returned from Europe and is now ready to join the racing men on the Pacific coast, during which large amount of work he has gone through during the past months. Michael has made cycle racing a careful study and is in a position to give excellent advice not only to racing men but to wheelmen and athletes in general. In reference to his own methods the following letter will interest everybody:

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21, 1897. After the exertion of my record rides while with the Morgan & Wright team in the south last winter, during which I lost somewhat in weight, on account of the unaccustomed climate, I was advised to use Paine's celery compound. I am pleased to say that it gave such satisfaction that I was impelled to use it again to brace up for the effects of the two unusually rough ocean trips that I have taken during the past month. I believe that wheelmen who have to undergo the hardships of "circuit chasing" will find Paine's celery compound of assistance in keeping up their physical tone.

Jimmy Michael. Every one needs to take a spring remedy to purify their blood, arouse the circulation and counteract the debilitating effect of months of confining work, worry and excitement. The more intelligent portion of every community are the ones who best recommend Paine's celery compound. They have looked into this great remedy, followed its remarkable achievements in the case of friends, neighbors and relatives, and know just what to expect from its use as a nerve and brain strengthener and restorer and an ideal invigorator for a rundown system.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

Meeting to Be Held Here on Monday, April 19.

It is expected that the good roads movement in this end of the state will receive an added impetus during the coming month. On April 19 the Scranton board of trade will meet and on the same evening in the hotel and delegates from the Lackawanna County Good Roads league will assemble.

J. H. Hamilton, author of the good roads bill now in the legislature, and General Roy Stone, of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., will be present at the hotel and deliver addresses on the good roads subject. The Lackawanna County league now number 1,200 members and invitations will be sent out to each.

After the meeting in Scranton General Stone and Mr. Hamilton will go to Wilkes-Barre, where the good roads league will be organized. Secretary D. B. Atherton, of the Lackawanna league, is at work making arrangements for the meeting.

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Branching Out.

"Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express will, after April 1, extend its service over the Chicago Great Western railway and its branches, and nearly 200 new agencies will be established throughout Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Missouri. At St. Paul and Minneapolis direct connections will be made with the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Western Express companies, thus giving Wells, Fargo & Co. a through line to the great northwest."

Removal of Office.

Dr. S. P. Longstreet will on April 1 remove his office and residence from 208 to 409 Wyoming avenue.

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| Pierce's Medical Discovery | 75c Bottle |
| Pierce's Favorite Prescription | 75c Bottle |
| Warner's Sarsaparilla | 45c Bottle |
| Syrup of Figs | 45c Bottle |
| Scott's Emulsion, large | 1.40 Each |
| Scott's Emulsion, small | .85c Bottle |
| Hand's Remedies | 1.50c Bottle |
| Benson's Plaster | 1.40 Each |
| Alcock's Porous Plaster | 1.40 Each |
| Strengthening Plasters | 8c Each |
| Ayer's Pills | 15c Box |
| Hood's Pills | 15c Box |
| Carter's Pills | 15c Box |
| Quinine Sulfate | 15c Box |
| Quinine Sulfate, 2 gr. | 15c Box |
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